

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Applicant(s):** Stephen R. Lawrence, *et al.***Examiner:** Ella Colbert**Serial No:** 09/684,947**Art Unit:** 3624**Filed:** October 6, 2000**Docket:** 11379A**For:** META SEARCH ENGINE**Dated:** October 17, 2003Commissioner for Patents
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CENTRAL FAX CENTER**OCT 20 2003****OFFICIAL****AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Final Rejection of May 19, 2003 and the Advisory Action of August 27, 2003, the Applicants respectfully submit this Amendment in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examiner (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and respectfully request the Examiner to amend the above-identified application as follows and solicit the Examiner to reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this Amendment.

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